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SUBJECT: FISHING PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR 1978

REF: (A) STATE 177950, (B) STATE 182514

1. THE GDR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTED 1978 FISHING PERMIT APPLICATIONS ON AUGUST 3 DURING CALL BY EMBOFF. EMBOFF RELAYED INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTTEL (A). GDR OFFICIAL (SIEMENS) WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH NEW APPLICATION AS HE WAS WITH CONTENT OF SUBMITTED APPLICATION, WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED ON THE BEHALF OF BEZIRK (REGION) ROSTOCK AUTHORITIES.

2. APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE GDR IS ON FORMS SUPPLIED IN DECEMBER 1976 BY THE EMBASSY. FORMS INCLUDE AN APPLICATION FOR VESSEL PERMITS, AND INDIVIDUAL FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATION FORMS (FOREIGN). A PAPER OUTLINING THE REASONS FOR THE GDR APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES WITHIN THE 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE OF THE U.S. FOR 1978 AND A PLAN FOR THE GDR'S FISHING ACTIVITY ON THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC COASTS OF THE U.S. FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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1978 ARE INCLUDED IN THE APPLICATION.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT ADVISE WHETHER THE APPLICATION MAY BE ACCEPTED AS SUBMITTED BY THE GDR OR SHOULD BE RETURNED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, TO FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR REWORKING.

4. WE NOTE THAT WHILE THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE GDR DOES NOT FOLLOW THE NEW FORMAT, IT APPARENTLY CONTAINS ALL OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE NEW FORM. THE GDR PLAN SUPPLIES, BY VESSEL AND OCEAN AREA, INFORMATION ON SPECIES AND SIZE OF CONTEMPLATED CATCH, AS WELL AS DATED AND DURATION OF FISHING PERIOD, VESSEL TYPE, AND FISHING GEAR USED. THE PAPER ON REASONS FOR THE GDR APPLICATION SUMMARIZES CATCH PLANS IN METRIC TONS, BY SPECIES AND FISHING GROUND. FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATION FORMS CONTAIN ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS: (1) INTERNATIONAL RADIO CALL SIGN IS PROVIDED, BUT IS NOT SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED AS THE VISUAL IDENTIFIER OF THE VESSEL; (2) FULL NAMES OF SPECIES RATHER THAN THREE LETTER CODES ARE PROVIDED UNDER FISHERIES SECTION.

5. WHILE EMBASSY CANNOT JUDGE THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE NEW FORMAT AS COMPARED TO THE FORMAT OF THE GDR APPLICATION, WE BELIEVE THAT DEPARTMENT SHOULD CONSIDER ACCEPTING APPLICATION AS SUBMITTED IF THE QUESTION IS ONE OF FORMAT. THE APPLICATION INDICATES THAT SOME VESSELS PLAN TO FISH IN U.S. ECONOMIC ZONE AS EARLY AS JANUARY 1, 1978. SINCE THE GDR HAS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION IN GOOD FAITH, WE SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO AVOID MECHANICAL DELAYS THAT MIGHT AFFECT LEGITIMATE FISHING ACTIVITIES OF

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THE GDR IN THE U.S. ZONE.

6. IF GDR APPLICATION IS UNACCEPTABLE, PLEASE INDICATE WHICH SECTIONS MUST BE CHANGED TO MAKE APPLICATION MEET LEGAL REQUIREMENTS. EMBASSY WILL POUCH APPLICATION WHEN IT IS IN ACCEPTABLE FORM. POLANSKY

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